

4 December 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Covert Action Staff

SUBJECT : Presidential Findings re Covert Action []

1. In preparing for the time when he leaves his current position, the Director is having an index developed on a multitude of subjects to which he might have to gain access in subsequent years. One such area deals with covert action. Should a question arise regarding those covert actions which were undertaken while he was Director, he simply wants to have on file here at Headquarters a listing of those Presidential Findings which had been approved during his tenure (since March 1977). []

2. In the attached, I have attempted to take a first cut at how such an index might be constructed. The purpose was simply to list the date and a short title of all signed Presidential Findings. Thus, should the need arise, he could look at this list, determine which, if any, Findings/covert actions were approved, and then enter the system to obtain any additional information he needed. []

3. I have marked up this list in order to try to abbreviate the subject; I have also indicated two dates which were not available. Would you please have somebody in your organization review and comment on this to insure both its completeness and accuracy? []

Attachment

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